

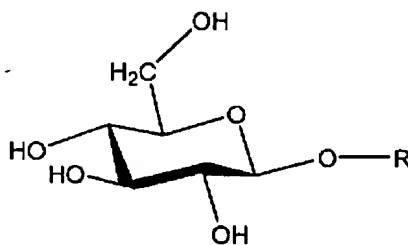
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Cosmetic and dermatological deterative preparations comprising:
 - (a) an amount of one or more surface-active substances selected from the group consisting of alkyl glucosides, which have the structural formula;



- where R is a branched or unbranched alkyl radical having from 1 to 24 carbon atoms,
- (b) an amount of one or more gel-forming acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers,
and
 - (c) an amount of one or more branched and/or unbranched aliphatic alcohols
having 2 - 6 carbon atoms and one or more OH functions.

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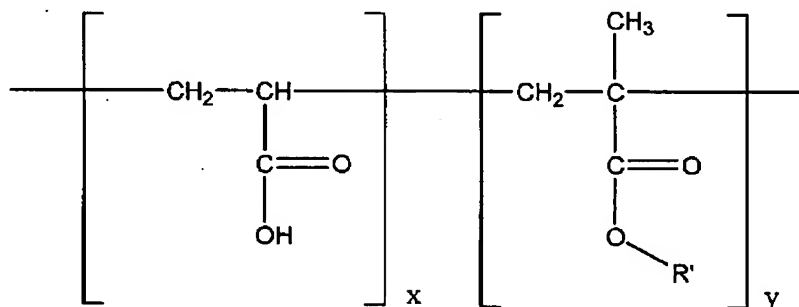
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2. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 1, wherein R in the structural formula of the alkyl glucoside is selected from the group consisting of unbranched alkyl radicals.

3. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to claim 1, wherein the total amount of the one or more surface-active alkyl glucosides in the cosmetic or dermatological preparations ranges from 0.1 - 25.0% by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.

4. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 1, wherein the acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymer(s) are selected from the group consisting of comonomers having the structure:



where R' is a long-chain alkyl radical, and x and y are numbers which symbolize the respective stoichiometric amount of each of the comonomers.

5. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 1, wherein the alcohols are selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol,

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isopropyl alcohol, 1,3-butylene glycol and 2,3-butylene glycol.

6. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 1, wherein the total amount of the one or more surface-active acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers in the cosmetic or dermatological preparations ranges from 0.1 - 10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.

7. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 1, wherein the total amount of one or more alcohols in the cosmetic or dermatological preparations ranges from 0.1 - 25.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

8. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 1, which are in the form of gels.

9. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 8, which comprise gaseous, solid and/or liquid objects embedded in the gels.

10. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 2, wherein the unbranched alkyl radicals are selected from the group consisting of hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl and tetradecyl.

11. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 3, wherein the total amount of the one or more surface-active alkyl glucosides in the cosmetic or dermatological preparations ranges from 0.5 - 15 % by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.

12. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to Claim 6, wherein the total amount of the one or more surface-active acrylate-alkyl acrylate copolymers in the cosmetic or

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dermatological preparations ranges from 0.5 – 2.5 % by weight based on the total weight of the preparation.

13. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 7, wherein the total amount of one or more alcohols in the cosmetic or dermatological preparations ranges from 0.5 – 15 % by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.

14. (Previously Presented) Preparations according to Claim 8, which are in the form of bath gels, shower gels or shampoos.

15. (Previously Presented) A method of caring for skin and/or hair comprising applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefore of the preparations according to Claim 1.